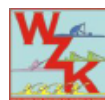


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### *Dear Masters of Kayaking and Canoeing,*

The Polish Canoe Federation is pleased to invite You to participate at the II European Canoe Flatwater Masters Challenge in Poznań - Malta Lake, Poland. Having staged several major international competitions with great success the Polish Canoe Federation is ready to organize a new type of event for the masters that will hopefully evolve into a tournament.

#### **Organiser:**

European Masters Challenge will be organized by the Sport Club "Posnania" Poznan, Wielkopolski Związek Kajakowy and the Polish Canoe Federation.

#### **Venue:**

Poznań - Malta Lake, Poland (<http://www.posir.poznan.pl>)

#### **Date:**

12-13 August, 2006

#### **Categories/distance:**

Women:	K-1, K-2, K-4	200m, 1 000m;
Men:	K-1, K-2, K-4, C-1, C-2, C-4	200m, 1 000m;
Mix:	K-2 (1 men + 1 women), K-4 (2 men + 2 women)	200m, 1 000m;

#### **Competition Program:**

##### 11<sup>th</sup> August (Friday)

8:00 - 12:00 Registration (final term lineup alternations)  
18:00 The final competition program is put on display  
18:30 Officials' meeting (not open to competitors)

##### 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> August (Saturday - Sunday)

Competitions

#### **Splitting of events**

According to ECA rules no heats or semi-finals will be held. If there are more than 9 (10) competitors in any event, the event will be split into 2 or more finals. Each final will be awarded independently (2 or more winners and runner-ups will be declared).

#### **Age categories** (men, women, mixed)

27-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+

- ❖ The first year, when the competitor is entitled to start in a certain age category is the year, in which he/she reaches the age category's lower age-limit. It means that a competitor can

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participate if he/she reaches his/her 27<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2006 that is he/she was born in 1979 or prior to that.

- ❖ A master competitor in Master event in a year that she/he reaches the lower limit of the age categories, i.e. in the 27-34 age group in the year of her/his 27 birthday.
- ❖ Every Masters competitor must be in a position to prove his age by presentation of an official document (passport or identity card).
- ❖ In the K-2 events the boat is put in the corresponding age group based on the average age of the paddlers (example: 1<sup>st</sup> person is 35, 2<sup>nd</sup> person is 46. This boat has to compete in group 40/44 years.
- ❖ Each competitor shall be responsible for his/her own health and fitness.
- ❖ Each competitor has to fill the statement on the nomination form A that he/she is responsible for the state of health/fitness and the organizers are not responsible for any accident resulting from the competitor's state of health.

### ***Insurance***

All official participants of the European Masters Challenge are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

### ***Medical care***

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the above event: physician on duty, hospital and clinic assistance.

A medical centre will operate at the competition venue with ambulance and the first aid. The costs of above the regular are to be covered by the medical insurance policy; the Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for such expenditures.

### ***Competing in more than one class***

It is allowed to compete in more than one class, however, any paddler may only compete in a maximum of two events per day (maximum 4 events altogether)

### ***Combination of events***

If there are not enough teams or individuals for viable competition in an event or age group, categories may be combined. The awarding of medals will not be affected. That is, teams and individuals will still be awarded medals in the event or age group they originally entered.

### ***Registration***

Registration and entry forms can be downloaded from the website of the competition: <http://ecmc.canoepcf.org>

You are kindly to request to fill in and return them via e-mail / fax and by regular mail to the Organizing Committee.

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After the July, 29 deadline no more entries will be accepted. The disclaiming of preliminary entries and alternations of team line-ups will be permitted at registration (Friday 8:00 - 12:00). No changes in entries will be permitted after that time.

The final programme will be published on 11.08.2006 (Friday) at 18.00.

### ***Participation fee***

The participation fee of 100 EUR includes the following services:

- Lunch on both days of the competition
- Saturday night dinner party
- Medical care at the course
- Security service at the course
- Organization fee
- Custom-designed T-shirt
- Official gift of competition

Participation fees are to be paid in two installments: 50% of the sum is to be transferred in advance until 29 July, the remaining 50% is to be paid on arrival at the registration desk in cash (only Euro is accepted).

Bank:

Gospodarczy Bank Wielkopolski S.A.  
Oddział w Poznaniu, Filia w Poznaniu  
14/16, Zwierzyniecka Str.

Bank Account Number: PL59 1610 1133 2000 0046 2000 0007  
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***You are kindly requested to send a copy of the bank confirmation after the remittance to the following fax number: +48-22-8772460  
All bank charges are to the expense of the remitter.***

### ***Accommodation***

Please contact us with any questions regarding accommodation or other special needs at e-mail address: [apoznania@zui.pl](mailto:apoznania@zui.pl)

Our committee will gladly assist in finding the perfect accommodation for your budget

For more information please visit our website: <http://ecmc.canoepcf.org> or contact us via e-mail: [ecmc@canoepcf.org](mailto:ecmc@canoepcf.org)

Access to Poznan: <http://www.city.poznan.pl>

The city of Poznan along with Organizing Committee is looking forward to welcoming you in August.

*Organizing Committee*